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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED ON TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Below are the topics Applicants want to discuss with the Examiner.

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1. How to amend claims to get the claims allowed?
2. What does the Examiner recommend to overcome the prior arts to get the claims allowed?
3. The Examiner indicated in February 26, 2004 Final Office Action that the Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 7 have been fully considered and are persuasive. What are the Examiner's suggestions if Applicants amend claim 7 to combine with other pending claims?

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants enclose a copy of pending claims in connection with the above-identified application.

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PENDING CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method which allows users to chat with each other while displaying live webcam images of more than one selected user within a chatroom environment.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the displayed webcam images have a uniform size.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the chatroom screen.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which chatroom users can select the webcam images they want to view while they are chatting.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 in which each user is given a list of other online users from which they can select webcam images to view.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which a list of URLs from each user's personal webcam is requested and organized.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 in which each image is associated with an individual user.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 in which users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their image.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 9 in which the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.
11. (Original) A system which allows users to chat with each other while displaying live webcam images of more than one selected user within a chatroom environment.
12. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 11 in which the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page.
13. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[3]] 11 in which the displayed webcam images have a uniform size.
14. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[4]] 11 in which the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the chatroom screen.
15. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[5]] 11 in which chatroom users can select the webcam images they want to view while they are chatting.
16. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[6]] 15 in which each user is given a list of other online users from which they can select webcam images to view.
17. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[7]] 11 in which a list of URLs from each user's personal webcam is requested and organized.
18. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[8]] 17 in which each image is associated with an individual user.

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19. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[9]] 17 in which users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their image.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[10]] 19 in which the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.

21-30. (Canceled)

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